Target of collection of Central Excise and Customs duty on drugs

146. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government target to collect Rs. 305.6 crores by way of Central excise and Customs duty on drugs in the financial year 1986-87 is likely to be fulfilled; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The budget estimate of Central excise and Customs duties in respect of pharmaceutical products excluding chemicals and intermediates for the current financial year is Rs. 195.10 crores which is likely to be achieved.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Banks Frauds

147. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of frauds in nationalised banks during the last three years;

(b) how many persons in various categories have been prosecuted and sentenced in these cases; and

(c) what are the preventive measures undertaking by Government to check such frauds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India, the available information regarding total number of cases of frauds parpetrated in India and outside India, irrespective of the dates of dates of occurence, as reported by 28 public Sector Banks for the last three years is given below:—

Year	No. of frauds	Amount involved Rs. in crores.
1984	2469	45·75
1985	2189	114·63
1986 (upto 30-6-86)	777	25.68

(b) According to RBI the total number of bank Employees against whom action has been taken for their involvement in cases of frauds to the extent reported Public Sector Banks, to RBI for the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 (upto 30-6-86) is as given below:—

	1984	1985	1986 (upto 30-6-86)
1. No. of employees convicted on charges of frauds	32	31	9
2. No. of employees given major/minor penalties	481	537	122
3. No. of employees out of (2) above dismissed/discharged/removed	221	247	71
4. No. of employees against who prosecution is pending in the Court.	525	344	321
5. No. of employees against whom departmental proceedings are pending.	1318	868	833

(c) Banks have been advised to take steps to strengthen the control mechanism including the internal audit inspection machinery and to make them effective so as to eliminate the scope for frauds and malpractices. Banks take a serious view of irregularities committed by their employees and initiate action to inflict punishment befitting the seriousness of irregularities of the delinquent employees. Inter-branch reconciliation has also been expedited.

सर गंगाराम अस्पताल के कर्मचारी संघ तथा प्रबंधकों/न्यासधारियों के बीच समझौता

148. श्री राम सिंह भाई पातलीया-भाई राठवा : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 1972 और उसके बाद 20 अक्तूबर, 1986 तक के बीच सर गंगाराम अस्पताल कर्मचारी संघ तथा अस्पताल के प्रबंधकों या इसके न्यासधारियों के बीच कोई समझौता या बातचीत हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन तारीखों को समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर हुये या बातचीत हुई तथा हस्ताक्षर करने वालों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं, समझौते या बातचीत का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या उसे लागू किया गया है या नहीं ; और

(ग) समझौते या बातचीत को लागू न करने हेतु प्रबंधकों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा-संभव सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Unclaimed P. F. Amount of Central Government Employees

149. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of provident fund of Central Government employees lying unclaimed till date;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to disburse the unclaimed amount to the concerned persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The required information is being collected from the various Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closed Textile Mills

150. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of textiles mills in Gujarat and other parts of the country are still lying closed or are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these mills are likely to be taken over by the NTC so that the textile workers are not thrown out of employment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement of closed cotton textile mills in Gujarat and other parts of the country is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The New Textile Policy of June, 1985 states that where a unit has no expectation of becoming viable in a reasonable period of time, there may be no alternative but to allow the unit to close down provided the interest of the workers are protected. Takeover by the Government or nationalisation of such sick units does not provide a solution to the problems of sickness and the Government would not, as a rule, intervene in such cases.